

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1682
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Voluntary Donations for Armed Forces
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has opened any fund / bank account for persons willing to give voluntary donations for the Armed Forces; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) A Bank Account bearing Number 90552010165915 has been opened in the South Block Branch of Syndicate Bank for persons willing to give voluntary donations. The fund has been named 'Army Welfare Fund Battle Casualties'. The objective of the fund is to provide financial assistance to the battle casualties and their NoKs / widows.
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